

**Amendments to the Claims:**

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application.

**Listing of Claims:**

- 1-7. (Canceled)
8. A device, comprising:
  - a main body portion defining a proximal end and a distal end and including a malleable portion between the proximal and distal ends;
  - a deflectable portion associated with the distal end of the main body portion and deflectable relative to the main body portion; and
  - at least one operative element carried by the deflectable portion.
9. A device as claimed in claim 8, wherein the main body portion comprises a catheter body.
10. A device as claimed in claim 8, wherein the deflectable portion comprises a steering spring.
11. A device as claimed in claim 8, wherein deflectable portion deflects in at least two directions.
12. A device as claimed in claim 8, wherein deflectable portion deflects in at least four directions.

13. A device as claimed in claim 8, wherein the at least one operative element comprises an electrode.

14. A device as claimed in claim 8, wherein the at least one operative element comprises a plurality of spaced electrodes.

15. A device as claimed in claim 8, further comprising:  
a steering mechanism, operably connected to the deflectable portion, that bends the deflectable portion relative to the main body portion.

16. A device as claimed in claim 15, wherein the steering mechanism comprises at least one steering wire secured within the deflectable portion.

17. A device as claimed in claim 16, wherein the steering mechanism further comprises a handle connected to the proximal end of the main body portion and to the at least one steering wire.

**Amendments to the Drawings:**

The concurrently filed set of formal drawings includes changes to Figures 19A and 19B. In Figures 19A and 19B, one of the two occurrences of reference numeral "168" in each Figure has been changed to "167."

Attachment: Annotated Sheet Showing Changes